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Enclosed are also:

☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
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☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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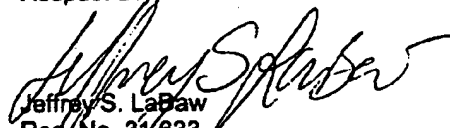
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